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Trinity Episcopal Church
(Logansport, Ind.)
Vestry minute book

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOGANSPORT, INDIANA

VESTRY MINUTE BOOK 1

1841-1855

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act for the appointment of Trustees to receive deeds for lots, or land given or purchased for the use of Schools, Meeting-Houses, or Masonic-Lodges" approved Feb 10th 1831, and pursuant to an act of said General Assembly entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the appointment of Trustees to receive deeds for lots, or lands given or purchased for the use of Schools, Meeting-Houses, or Masonic-Lodges" approved Feb 16th 1839, and in further pursuance of public notice given ten days prior to the date hereof, at the Presbyterian Church in Logansport Indiana, a place of public worship. Certain persons being desirous of organizing a church subject to the power, and authority, laws and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, assembled on Thursday evening July 29th 1841 at the School-room of the Rev. Francis H. Laird in Logansport aforesaid, and adopted and subscribed the following article of Association.

We the undersigned impressed with the value of the ordinances of Grace as dispensed in the Protestant Episcopal Church do hereby associate ourselves together under the title of Trinity Church Logansport City Indiana and do avow our belief of the doctrines, and promise conformity to the worship and discipline of the said Church.

Done in Logansport City Ind^a
July 29th 1841

John Gau
Israel Johnson
W.M. Ross

John S. Patterson
John C. Howe
Sho' K. Howell
John W. Merrill
W. Cubbell
Jacob Hull
J. N. Fitch

at which time Dr John F. Merrill was chosen President and John S. Patterson Secretary.
The meeting being thus duly organized on motion of Dr J. W. Howes, it was
Resolved that the meeting immediately proceed to the election of five Vestrymen,
by ballot; whereupon, on inspecting the ballots it appeared that John F. Merrill,
Jacob Hull, Graham St. Fitch, Thos W. Howes & John S. Patterson, were duly
elected Vestrymen of said church and Trustees according the law of the
State of Indiana for one year and until their successors are chosen.

There being no other business before the meeting
it was on motion of Jacob Hull adjourned.

John S. Patterson
Secretary

John F. Merrill
President

Sagamore July 29th 1841

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Logansport Augt. 5. 1841

A meeting of the Vestry was this day held. Present J. F. Merrill, Jacob Hull, P. H. Davis and J. S. Patterson.

The Vestry proceeded to the election of a President, Treasurer and Secretary which resulted as follows J. F. Merrill Pres^t. J. S. Patterson Treasurer and W. Hubbard Secretary -

On motion of Mr. Patterson Resolved that a Committee be appointed to procure a room for the future worship of the church and report at the next meeting. The President appointed Dr. J. H. Davis.

There being no further business the Vestry adjourned

W. Hubbard
Secretary

John F. Merrill
President

Suganport Augt 25th 1841.

The Kelbynum convened this day - Present Messrs
Merrill, Hull, Howe & Patterson.

On motion of Mr Patterson -

Resolved, that a committee

of two be appointed to ascertain at what price a suitable
lot can be purchased for the use of Trinity church -

The president appointed A. L. Patterson Esq, and Dr P. H. Howe

On motion of Mr Patterson -

Resolved, that the private

seal of the Secretary be used the same being adopted
as the seal of Trinity Church Suganport, until a
suitable seal can be obtained.

Doct J. H. Merrill, who was appointed at the previous
meeting to procure room for the future worship of the
church, reported that he had obtained the room in
the third story of the building now occupied by
Wm Brown & Son for the sum of ten dollars. Time to
expire April 8th 1842.

There being no further business before
the meeting, it was adjourned -

W. H. Hull
Secretary.

F. H. L. Laird chairman

Proposed by the Board of Directors of the New York &
Long Island Railroad Company at
a meeting held at Brooklyn Oct 1st 1847.

The Board of Directors of the New York & Long Island Railroad Company
desire to have a suitable lot of land for the erection of a
Church & Parsonage in Brooklyn, and have accordingly
selected a tract of land situated in the vicinity of the
Brooklyn Bridge, and have engaged Mr. John C. Green
and Mr. Patterson as their agents for the same.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Chairman
as a proposition to have a subscription at home,
for the purpose of purchasing a lot, and erecting
thereon a church edifice, it was motioned of Mr.
J. Patterson President, that a Committee of two be
appointed by the church when duty it shall be
to procure subscriptions in Long Island for the
purpose of purchasing a suitable lot & erecting
thereon a church edifice in conformity with a
plan hereafter to be adopted - whereupon
Messrs. John Green & Mr. J. Patterson were appointed said
Committee -

On motion of Mr. Hall it was further resolved, that
the other members be added to said committee with
special authority to proceed to the Eastern Cities, or
elsewhere for the purpose of raising funds, to aid
in the purchase of said lot, and the erection of
the church -

you be called into probate - wherein after counting
the ballot, it appears - that

John S. Muller	John Gray
M. J. Butler	Sam'l Johnson
J. S. Patterson &	Isaac Hall
John C. Howe & J. H. Kornel	

were duly elected vestrymen for
the ensuing year and trustees of said Church, in
accordance with the Statute of the State of Indiana
in such case made and provided.

There being no further business the congregation adjourned.

John S. Patterson
Isaac Hall

Dogwood & Elm St. Wards

The vestry of First Church, Lymanport,
concerned the day and funds between Horace Patterson,
Morrell, Hulse & Green.

The Rev Mr Laine presented to
the vestry for approval, a bill to the Am't \$1500
subtaining the condition, proposed among members of
First Church, Lymanport, who it was voted not affording
such orders to be transmitted.

The vestry then proceeded
to the election of Wardens, and vestry for the
coming year which resulted as follows —

Jacob Hulse	for Warden
John P. Morrell	for Warden
Sam'l. S. Patterson	Praesident
H. Huttle	Secretary

On motion ~~Resolved~~ that
John Hulse be added to the committee before appointed
to ascertain at what price could be obtained, for the
erection of a church, and that said Committee
be emp't by me fully authorized to purchase an
lot for said purpose —

Attest	3
W. Huttle	3
Secretary	3.

F. G. Edwards Chairman

Frankfort, August 9th 1842.

The Vestry of Trinity Church, Frankfort,
convened this day - Present, Dr. J. S. Goddard,
Thomas Patterson Esq; Henry Moore & Johnson
- Past. Home from their committee
opposed at a previous meeting to purchase a lot
upon which to erect a church submitted the
following report -

The Committee, whom I was
applied to, made of purchasing a lot upon which
to erect a church, submit the following report
and to them by J. S. Goddard Esq; who is a
member recommended that the proposition be accepted
Past.

I will sell off of lot No. 41 at the west
of 7th & Market Sts to Trinity Church Frankfort
They will make it be left on lot No. 40 for \$100.
My subscription of \$50 to come out of the purchase
money of the balance I will give \$100 - \$50 of
which I will take in Indiana State Bank and
\$50 - Bankable funds. The balance may remain on
interest for 4 years, said payment to be made
by my holding the title and giving a title bond &
so taking a mortgage as may best the views of
the Committee. - Respectfully
Aug 9th 1842. T. S. Goddard H. S. Patterson

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Govr. Peabody
that to consummate the proposition thus made
to Dr. S. Patterson, for a sale to the Treasury of
the Church of a lot wherein he means to erect a church
edifice the Secretary be and he is hereby directed
as soon as said Patterson shall have executed
and delivered to him a title bond for said
lot, pursuant to the said proposition. It is now
an order upon the Treasurer in favor of said
Patterson for one hundred and fifty Dollars
fifty Dollars of which shall cover said said
Patterson's subscription to the church - fifty
Dollars payable in Indiana West Dept - and
one hundred and fifty Dollars payable in Newburgh fund.

P. S. That said Secretary be further
instructed to issue to said Patterson a
certificate for the payment of \$150. more
from time after date with interest at the rate
of 6 per cent per annum which shall be in
full payment for said lot in accordance
with the terms of said Patterson's proposition.

On motion of Mr. Govr. Peabody, that until the
adoption of a set of By-laws no money
shall be drawn from the Treasury, for any
purpose whatever, except upon an order
of the Treasury attested by the Secretary.

In virtue of Mr Patterson's Resolved - That a Committee of Three be appointed by the church whereby it shall be to receive proposals for erecting a church edifice with full power to contract therefore and to do all acts necessary to be done in the premises - The church appointed

J S Patterson 3
David Johnson 3
John Grant 3

Post Name in the Church.

In virtue of Mr Patterson's Resolved -

That the
first day next to the vestry of the Rev Mr Lands
of his desire in making collections for the erection
of a church edifice at Logansport, be accepted
by virtue of the following Resolved - That the
Chancery of the vestry be furnished to no person
but the Presd of the vestry and any other
member or layman of the church to be like
collecting money.

Monday September 2^d 1842

Spotted meeting of the Vestry was this day held - Present Messrs. Laird, Johnson,
Patterson, Govey, Butler, S. H. & S. C. House

The subject under consideration being the
having the cornerstone of Trinity Church Elizabethtown
laid it was recommended that the Masonic Lodge
be invited to unite with the church in the ceremony;
Messrs. Johnson and Govey were appointed to
Committee to communicate the wish of the
Vestry to the Lodge.

Resolved, That Mr. Patterson & C. E.
House are appointed to a Committee to procure
music and make such arrangements as they
may deem necessary for the proper performance of
said ceremony.

Mr. C. Hall Esq. Warden having
changed his residence and being no longer a
member of the Vestry - on Motion of Mr. M. J. Butler
was appointed for Warden to act as such during
the current year.

There being no further business Vestry adjourned.

W. Hubbard
Secretary -

Lynnport Sept 26th 142

Yester day the day I came from Pitts
field I called on Mr. Wm. H. Edwards,
J. R. Howell,

Then Mr. & Mrs. Miller's church
still being occupied their office at Pittsfield
in which

Mr. Isaac Miller &

Rock Edwards were chosen
as vestrymen during the current year.

Resolved that the following hours of
heat be given on Sabbath & Shabbat
so that at 6 AM & 3 o'clock I will
go to bed.

Then being in full
summers heat so I am to

W. Hubbard
Secretary

Lynnfoot April 16th 3

Wanted to advise you, the organization of "Trinity Church Lynnfoot" took place at the Church room for the purpose of electing vestrymen for the ensuing year. T. E. Dr. P. H. L. said
McEntee present - Misses Wood, Butter,
Cutter, F. B. Hovey & Dr. Hovey & H. Hubbell.

Mr. W. J. Butter was appointed Teller and
the motion passed to elect by ballot
vestrymen for the ensuing year which
read as follows -
Mr. Root Edwards Mr. J. H. Hovey.
Mr. W. J. Butter, Mr. William Chase
David Johnson, Isaac Buttell
John Green Harry Parker.
The vote having been counted, were
elected duly elected.

No further business the meeting
adjourned

H. Hubbell
Secretary

Lycoming May 22nd 1843

Yester'day of First Church in the day -
Present Mr. H. L. Land, Abbott, T. J.
Haines & Daniel Johnson -

H. S. Stiles Ballou was appointed
delegater to attend the Diocesan Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church
at Philadelphia -

On motion -

Resolved, that the delegate
appointed above be advised that
the Vestry of First Church desire
the election of a Bishop for the
Diocese of Indiana at present
unfurnished and he is hereby instruc-
tive to oppose such election -

No further business being adjourned

H. Stiles Ballou
Secretary 3.

C. A. Nichols

Foggybank Sept 19th 1853.

Yesterday and this day Present Messrs Edwards
& Thomas Chas. Gaillard Esq's & Attorney.

In the absence of the Chairman H. C. C.
Esq. you called to the Chaplains in the absence
of the regular Secretary J. J. Patterson each and
presented him.

The Gaillard presented a letter
from Mr. Moore Esq. one of the
debt claimants for us notifying this parish that
there was to be a Called Convention of the Epis-
copal Church of the Diocese of Indiana at
Indianapolis on Friday the 1st of Sept
for the purpose of electing a Bishop in
this Diocese and requesting the appointment of
a delegate or delegates from this parish to
attend said Convention, whereupon on motion
of J. J. Patterson Esq. we chosen such delegate.

The Gaillard also presented an account
against the parish being the assessment -
arrears by the Convention of 1852 & 1853
amounting to \$7.50
with a credit of \$.00
leaving a balance of Total \$7.50

the action of Boston. Mr. Bullock was
affidated as a committee to collect from
the organization the above amount, or so
far as to bear the expense of the delegate
to the convention.

The Gaule made a report
of his expenses with his bill relating to
the tax against the Valley Co. which was referred
to a committee of two of the Valley County
of the Am. Bankers to consider & then
respecting same account and he got compensation

for such time only as spent

J. S. Paley Jr.
Rev. Jas. L. L.

Togusport March 6th 1840

I today met this day - Present Mr. Wm. Patterson,
Editorian from New Haven
in motion of Rev. Justice. The two are called
the Star.

Rev. Patterson forwards the following
communication

To the Vestry of Trinity Church Togusport.
Dear Brethren

Very truly I beg to say and to
place at your disposal the enclosed One hundred
and one Dollars part of the proceeds of
the Tomb Sale held at the Masonic Hall to aid
you in your efforts to complete the Tower of
your church now in progress in your donation.

I am further desirous to state this, that
and it is handed over to you, as it now stands, without
intent shall be returned to me when we may
remove it for the purpose of presenting
the Church a pecuniary sum equal to the
cost of the freight.

I have the honor to be very respectfully &
Yours truly Comly W. Patterson Trustee
Togus Lamp Society

Winnipeg, 9th
The Trustees offer the following
jewellery and associations, to wit;

(which are selected) When the Ladies

Company & Dining Society of Trinity Church have
arranged with the Faculty of Law to hold a
Ball of Jugglers of the Province of the Province of
Manitoba, held at the Patriotic Hall, to aid the
University in the efforts to complete the sum of
one hundred thousand dollars of endowment, the
Winnipeg by the sum of one thousand, no interest
accrued nor can other condition except
that the same cannot be returned to the
Bank where it shall be again placed
for the purpose of juggling down before or after
the Ball, an aggregate of \$1000; therefore
I desire that same may be accepted by
Faculty with terms above specified, as they
are bound by the Faculty to hand over to the
Society of the University for the sum of one thousand
dollars as her endowment.

Please note the Society to desire to com-
mence a society of juggling friends and
entertain the Faculty of the Law, & such
as are willing to lay the sum by you hereinafter
stated,

Citation of Mr Patterson,

Resolved that the 1st.

upon the Order comprising the Spring County
Liquor in the hands of the Building Committee
to be disposed of in such manner as the City
Council directs.

No further business. Meeting adjourned

P. V. Hattell Esq

Treasurer

Dogganport December 10 1866

Another meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church
was held on the 2d inst for the purpose of consulting upon
the matter of presenting a pastor for our Episcopal
church. Mr. George Patterson, Fletcher, Johnson
Fletcher, Fletcher, myself, and other gentlemen
present to the church.

The church was called to
order when Mr. Fletcher, founder of the
firm of Mr. & Mr. Fletcher, of Biddeford, this evening
desired to come to the meeting, and as it happened
to myself a call from the vestry of Trinity church
inviting me to their meeting about the same time.
I thought on motion of Mr. Patterson
Fletcher and the vestry of Trinity church
it would be a good idea to open the
mtg to Mr. Fletcher to become pastor of
our church as that the vestry have
done nothing immediately, also Fletcher
had the honor to inform the Bishop
that such calls had been made —
so far he knew the vestry engaged

H. Fletcher
Secretary

Lugansport Aug 22 1855.

Meeting of the Body of Trinity Church was
this day held pursuant to appointment -
Chas. D. C. Black & John Patterson
Carson, from their & Waterbury also
for August - A letter from the B. C. Black
who was now read and a portion of it read
to be voted of record as follows

Cincinnatti O. Dec 26 1844

At the Body of Trinity Church Cincinnati
C. S. Am'gation.

I have just received a
letter from your Secretary, informing me of
the resolution unanimously passed by you, at
a meeting held on the 18th inst. inviting me
to the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, willing
as I best can to do in any portion of
the church of a communion, to which his
Sister we may call me, and receiving
your invitation in the expression of his will,
no less than if you wished, I yield it,
and heartily & fully affirmatively to your call,
and also inform you that by divine permission,
I will enter upon the duties of the charge
soon assumed as soon as I can make the
necessary arrangements for the removal of myself
and family. — — —

A letter under date of Day 15th 45 from Bishop
Lupton was recd. stating that an appointment
had been made by the Domestic Board for -
Logansport, Delph & New. Mr. Patterson
was asked to communicate with the Bishop
and endeavor to procure confirmation of the
appointment, and ask that Logansport and
Delphi only, be placed under the charge of
Mr. Clark.

A communication from the Vestry
of St. Mary's church Delph So. recd. same day
proposing to pay \$75 and expenses for one
fourth of Mr. Clark's pastoral services to which
the vestry assented.

On motion of Mr. Patterson
resolved, that the fourth of the pastoral services
of the Rev'd Mr. Clark be devoted to Trinity and
Logansport, and one-fourth to St. Mary's church
Delph until full compensation with the
Bishop.

Its fresh business Vestry adjourned

W. C. Abbott
Secretary

Bogusford March 24, 1845.

Meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church
Bogusford in this day held, Mr. S. Clark
the chair.

On motion Resolved that the vestry of this
church shall consist of seven members, &
the Warden shall be elected from said vestry.

The meeting was on motion proceeded to
elect for Vestryman. The ballot being
thus drawn the following persons were
declared duly elected Vestrymen.

R. J. Hazard - II
J. C. Jackson
John Gurn
Samuel Chapman

Futtle - II
Mr. S. Butler
Isaac Bartlett

Mr. Horner now moved
that the two members of the vestry, who had
no the highest number of votes should be
elected Wardens "viva voce," which was
adopted. This motion was seconded,
and the meeting proceeded to ballot for
Wardens. upon the first ballot, Mr. Futtle
was elected, upon the second Mr. Hazard
was elected.

On motion the meeting voted for Fenn
and Courtney

J S Gilliam was elected Treasurer &
W Hattaberry secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned

W Hattaberry
Secretary

Saturday, Apr: 25: 1846. Lee

A special meeting of the Vestry of Christ's Church was this day called, at which were present, all the members except Mr. Strickland.

In the absence of the regular Secular, on motion of Mr. Maynard; John D. Patterson Esq: was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

The object of the meeting being stated by Mr. Firth, during the reading of the intention of Mr. G. W. Jewell to visit the East in a few days, and offering his services to procure collection in aid of the Church funds, it was on motion of Mr. Maynard,

Resolved that Genl F. W. Firth be and he is hereby authorized to collect and secure some friends of our Common Church in the East Specifying and to be appropriated toward the completion of our Church edifice, & that the Rev: Mr: Clark, the missionary in charge of this station, be requested to furnish a brief statement of facts setting forth our situation and wants, to which a copy of this resolution shall be appended.

Mr. Maynard, after a brief statement of his reasons for so doing, offered his resignation as one of the Wardens of this Church.

On motion of Mr. Fred. Lawton
that a Committee of One be appointed
to collect funds to help the expense of
the Meeting to build Education, Washington
The Doctor was appointed such being the
Opinion no further business
the meeting adjourned.

Sagamoreport December 3rd 1825
A meeting of the society of Trinity church was
this day held pursuant to appointment.
Present Rev. Mr Clark Chairman John Patterson
Butler Fiddle Johnson Hazards Bartlett
In the absence of the Secy. On motion of Mr Butler
Isaac Bartlett was elected Secy. pro tem
the object of the meeting being stated
the chairman

On Motion of Mr Butler it was
Resolved that the society of this church will raise
Two hundred dollars for the support of the Rev
Mr Clark as their pastor for the ensuing year
in addition to the missionary salary
commencing on the 1st day of January 1826
there being no further business the meeting
adjourned

Isaac Bartlett

Secretary.

Waukegan January 23 1875
A meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church was
this day held pursuant to appointment
President Rev Mr Clark Chairman Mr Garrison
Johnson & Dr. Wm. Fullerton & Bailely present
On motion of Mr Garrison

Resolved that the
Building Committee heretofore appointed be
instructed to have a statement with the contractor
for erecting the church and ascertain how
much they have received on account of their
contracts

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that a committee
of one be appointed to circulate a subscription
paper to raise additional means towards
completing the church, on motion Mr Bartholow
was appointed said committee
no further business the vestry adjourned

James Bartholow

Secy pastor

Loganport February 19th 1825.

The meeting of the Society of Trinity Church was held this day, where pursuant to notice given by
President Rev Mr Clark chairman past election
from Fullerton Johnson, Thomas & Ballott
to whom offered the following preamble and
resolution to act.

Whereas the ladies composing the
Sewing society of Trinity church have proposed
to loan to the vestry of said church, twenty five
Dollars part of the proceeds of the fair which
will be held by them at the house of Mr G. Fifth,
to aid the vestry in their efforts to complete the
house of worship now erected, and whereas by the
terms of said loan no interest is demanded, nor
any other condition, except that the same may
be returned to said society whenever it shall
be required, for the purpose of furnishing said
edifice or procuring therefor an organ or bell
Therefore Resolved that said loan be accepted
by the vestry on the terms above specified, and
the thanks of the vestry be tendered to the ladies
of the society, for the very liberal and efficient
aid thus rendered.

Resolved that the Secretary be directed
to communicate a copy of the foregoing preamble

and resolutions to the First Meeting of the
Society with a request to lay the same before said
Society

The motion of the foregoing preamble and
resolutions was unanimously adopted.
No further business the Society adjourned.

Sam' Barlow
Secty - pt

Logansport April 13rd 1846

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity church was held this day. On motion Mr Tuttle was appointed chairman.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of vestry men for the ensuing year. On counting the ballots the following persons were declared duly elected

A Tuttle	W. S. Butler
J. S. Patterson	John Green
Grace Johnson	James Bartlett
Wm Hazard	

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of Secretary & Treasurer. On counting the ballots James M. Warren was elected Secretary and James Bartlett Treasurer.

No further business the meeting adjourned

James Bartlett

Acting pt

Logansport April 13rd 1845

A meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church
was held this day - and it was voted

Mr Tuttle Chairman

Mr Patterson Johnson Hazard & Bartlett
on motion the vestry proceeded to the
election of Wardens for the ensuing year
on counting the ballots Mr Tuttle and
Butler were declared duly elected no further
business the vestry adjourned

James Bartlett

Sixty four

Yonkers June 15th 1846

A meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church was held this day pursuant to a call therefore by the Rev A Clark

Present Rev A Clark & Benjamin Johnson
Weller, Wallace, Green, Hazen & Tolman, in
the absence of the regular vestry. It was voted
that in honor of Mr Hazen appointed visiting
pastor. Rev A Clark was made a
written report of his doings while in his late visiting
town which was in honor of Mr Tolman accepted
& ordered to be spread upon the records of the
vestry & in these words viz

Collection made in Cash and pledges
in aid of Trinity Church Yonkers

Cash Account

Bread of Sunday individuals	Yonkers	\$ 25.00
" " "	Fascia, Md.	32.00
" " "	Philadelphia	67.00
" " "	New York	65.00
" " "	Waterbury	20.00
		209.00

Used Cash from vestry tithe expenses 50.00
(over) 60.00 \$ 259.00

Great Brook fund	1209.11
Expenses incurred in making the foregoing Collections as per last	151.93
Cash in hand to bat	107.43
	7259.11
Fractional Rent not included above	2.56
being added makes	7261.54
Actual Expenses added	151.54
leave a total Balance in hand of	7118.94

Fledge Received from Lending Churches
to be returned upon collected as follows

Philadelphia

Rev. Dr. Sisters St. Paul's Church	720.00
A. J. Boston St. Paul's Church	25.00
P. J. Weston Epiphany Church	20.00
J. J. Clark St. Andrews Church	25.00

New York

Rev. Longfellow & St. Marks Church	25.00
J. H. Lynn Jr. St. Agust Church	27.00
Cathedral William Church Brooklyn	25.00

Providence Conn

Rev. H. C. Russell Trinity Church	25.00
H. Cook St. Paul's Church	25.00
	25.00
	25.00

Pledges given of Indefinite Amount Estimated according to probability.	
Rev H. C. Hobson Christ Church Baltimore	\$ 25,00
D. Vigott St Pauls .. .	22,00
J. G. Chapman Christ Church Georgetown D.C.	15,00
W ^e Shiraz St Pauls .. .	10,00
H. M. Gedicht St Stephen Phila (about)	25,00
L. F. M. Hatch St Matthew's New York (Banker)	57,00
G. T. Beale Wmson New York	<u>25,00</u>
Also a Box of fancy articles	
from Mr. B.	
	\$175.00

Applications were made
by letter to Rev Mr. Bear of Washington D.C.
and to Dr. Ward St. John Brooklyn N.Y.

In addition of his collection it was intimated
that the thanks of the Society be returned to the Rev
Mr. Clark for his exertions in behalf of the friends
of the Church in his late tour to the East.

The Rev Mr. Clark was paid over to the Treasurer
of the Church the sum of One hundred and ten Dollars (\$110)
the sum of Cash remaining on hand (after deducting
expenses) as the present proceeds of his collections.

It being suggested that the present was a
suitable time for appointing delegates to the American
Convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 2d Thursday
of July next Prof. Wm. Puttle and Butler were

affanted such Preceptor
The Rev Mr Clark now presented to
the vestry a letter resigning the Pastoral Charge
of the Parish, to take Effect on and after
the first day of July next, and accompanying
his resignation with an explanatory letter
excusing him to the best of his ability
the Parish and each individual member
from any sense of censure implying
or even his Connection with the Church here, and
assigning as his principal ^{and} necessary ~~excuse~~
from unfair treatment which he had been
urged him to desist all further connection
with the Committee controlling domestic lists
and in addition that the state of his health
had been and was still such that by the advice
of his Physician a change of location was deemed
advisable

In Relation of the vestry Resolved
that the vestry signs the necessity which has
been urged by the Rev Mr Clark for resigning the
Charge of this Parish but that the resignation
be accepted, and that the letter of resignation be
first read before the vestry, which resolution was
unanimously adopted, said resignation is in these
Words - viz

Loganport June 15 1866

To the Vestry of Trinity Church

Bentham

Having served some time since a call
to St. Timothy's Church Mission Ohio which
after mature deliberation I have concluded to accept I
hereby tender to you my resignation of the Charge of Trinity
Church Loganport to take effect from and after the
first of July next.

In making this announcement I beg
you to excuse the way that the Pastoral of this Church
has been happily held in my past and is now engaged
with respect. A circumstance of circumstances not
affecting my relations with this Parish or with
any Pastoral connected with it has led me
to this determination.

With best wishes for the welfare and prosperity
of our Common Church, Yours Bentham

My friend & Pastor

(Signed) A. Clark

From being so full the vestry now
adjudged

Paul Battell
Secty. Pro-Tem.

January 2d 1837

I move to voted from the congregation of First
Chad west the 2d of the month of February
beginning a Sunday & Preaching at Pittsfield
Mass during

On motion the meeting proceeded to
the election of Deacons for the ensuing year which
were voted to the Chas of the following listnam

Reverend Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hazard
Mr. Tracy	Mr. Conner
Rev. Johnson	Puttle
Rev. Giddell	

It may be noted the names of Mr. Abbott
Mr. Tracy & Mr. Johnson were omitted in the election of
Deacons for Deacon & Rev. Dr. Puttle was
on motion the building Committee were
directed to collect the sum of \$10000 & forward
to First Church.

Mr. McCarty was on motion
elected to the Building Committee.

No further business
being before the meeting it adjourned

Pittsfield Mass

Sympathetic Farm 14 May
Yesterday met the Drs. — Present of Messrs. Tidde
Cameron, Hayes, Tolman, Farnam & Co. Inc. of the
Tidde Firm — Mr. Tolman in the absence
of the Society offered his position

On motion of Mr.
Tolman, the City passed to ballot for election
which resulted with election of James Tidde
of Cameron.

The City then proceeded to the election
of Dr. Hayes to the Committee to be Wright
for Mayor and upon counting the ballots it
appeared that Messrs. Hayes & Farnam were
elected and Dr. Hayes & James Tidde. There
is nothing more.

It has been our desire with the may
committee, now when they indicated to have the
farm returned to the State end of the Church filled
up.

There being no further business the City
then adjourned.

James Tidde Secy. pro tempore

Saturday Decr 1867

The City of Troy Chalk present to John Comer
the day before Rev F B French knew him
between whom, State Lawyer, Mayor & Bishop
The Minutes of the previous Meeting having
been read and adopted.

Mr Tolson from the Building Committee
presented a statement of the Condition of the Black Building
fund, which was read & ordered to be filed.

A Communication from several ladies of the
Episcopal Society asking for the sum of \$1000
taken from the fund given by said society with the
aid of the City Council for use now & unable to find
time or motion of yr Bldg Fund to be for that
sum was ordered to be done.

The Meeting then adjourned
to meet on the Evening of Tuesday 21st

J. H. Warren, Secy

Saturday Easter Monday
1848

This being the 1st day for the regular Annual Meeting of Society of Friends Church. What a sufficient number present
to warrant having a right effecting an organization
which they do. adjourned to meet on tomorrow Tuesday at 4 P.M.

Tuesday 1848 Society met pursuant to appointment
of yesterday at 4 P.M. by about 30. Mr. Thackeray
in the Chair.

The Annual Election for Ustazymen was then
done and resulted in the choice of Misses Estelle,
Anna Hazell, Barbara Johnson & Elizabeth

McLean the being chosen to the office of
Secretary and Barbara was chosen to that
office.

On motion a ballot was had to fill the
office of Treasurer & Mr. Eastgate was chosen to
fill that office.

Mrs. Cannon & Maynard were appointed
as to be Devisers between Mrs. Parsons
& Friends Company.

The Society then adjourned

P. H. C. Cannon

H. A. T.

Lynnport Easter Monday 1877

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church
was held at the church the day,

On Motion the following

Chairman

In motion passed to the election of
Vestry men, Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing year
and the following persons were duly elected

Vestry men Mr. Cannon, Tuttie

Mr. Patterson Hazard

Green Bartlett

Johnson

From Mr. Cannon Secretary, Treasurer & Bartlett

In Motion approved

Bartlett

Longfellow

Transcript Easter Monday 1830

A meeting of the congregation of Birch church
held at the church this day

On motion Mr Tuttle was
elected to this chair

On motion the Society proceeded to the
election of the officers of the church for the ensuing
year and the following persons were duly elected
trusty men

John Cannon of Tuttle

J S Patterson John Green

Brace Johnson Isaac Bartlett

James Warren signing

John W. T. Cannon

On motion the Society adjourned

James^m Warren
Secretary

Bogemptfield 31st 1857

Last Sunday

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity church
was held at the church this day.

Mr Cannon was called to the chair
on motion previous to the election of vestry men
Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing year

and the following persons were duly elected
Vestry men

Joe Cannon A Tuttle

John Patterson John Green

James Johnson Isaac Bartlett

H Coleman Jas Culbertson

Joe Clegg

Isaac Bartlett Sunday Treasurer

On Motion the Secretary was directed to call
on the vestry men for Rent of the school room
of the church, and to notify the said vestry
men of their election

On motion the Society adjourned.

and a meeting of the vestry was called
to meet at the office of John Patterson
on May 5th at 10 o'clock P.M.

Isaac Bartlett

Secy

May 5th 1831

A general meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church
was held at the office of Jas. Patterson Esq; agreed
to notes given in the act where

Present Mr Cannon Chairman

Patterson Green Johnson Colman Calvert
Lewis & Bartlett

In Patterson's motion which to the vestry for
the lot on which the church is situated which was
last year accepted, and a sum to be made as
soon as the conditions of said lot are now or the
shortest hands to employ it.

The conditions of the foregoing motion has been
complied with, and been received July 11th 1831

Resolved

Isaac Bartlett--
Secretary
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Logansport March 28th 1853
A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church
held at the rectory from the day
On motion Bob Coleman was called to the chair.
On motion proceeded to the election
of vestry men & vestry Treasurer for the ensuing
year and the following persons were declared
duly elected

Bapt Cannon Secretary
Lytle Clerk
Green Coleman

~~James Bartlett Secretary Treasurer~~

On motion the Society of
~~James Bartlett~~
Sundays.

Bowdoin December 30th 1853
A special meeting of the society & trusty church
was held this day at the residence of the
Rev Mr Franklin the pastor of said church
Present Mr Franklin chairman

in Cannon, Cecil & Tolson the object of the
meeting being stated by the chairman.

John Franklin, member of the Bowdoin Sewing
Society & the church presented to the society by his
hands & the Rev Mr Franklin the minister when
the proceeds of this fair & supper held at least
from the 1st inst to be applied to the payment
of the debts against the church edifice.

No motion of感激 the donation was rejected
and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved

That the thanks of the society be expressed
to John Franklin for his very liberal and
efficient aid to the parsonage.

Resolved That the Secretary be directed to
transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions
to the President of the Society with a request
to present them to the Society at its next meeting,
On Motion the foregoing resolutions were ^{as}
unanimously adopted

On Motion it was ordered that the Treasurer
make the following payments - see forward

To Mr. J. F. Cannon £15.00

" " J. M. Higgins 15.00

" " Wiffitellis b. 11 ft 37.11

There being no further trench the party adjourned

Base Battall

Secretary

Easter Sunday 1854 p. 153

A meeting of the congregation of Franklin church
was held at the church this day at 7 o'clock P.M.

On Motion the Rev Mr Franklin was
called to the chair.

By Motion the Society proceeded to
the election of vestry men for the ensuing year
& Secretary & Treasurer

And the following persons were
unanimously elected

Hiram H. Smith, Jacob Douglas,
Joseph Cuttler, John W. Green & Franklin
Wardens.

Frank D. Plimpton Secretary & Treasurer
for being no further business the body adjourned
Jacob Bancroft
Secretary

The vestry was convened at 7 o'clock
next morning by Franklin Chairman

Lincoln, Fults, Ladd, Collier & Temple

On motion the vestry proceeded to the election
of Wardens Lincoln elected & Ladd

M. Fults " of Ladd

On motion the vestry adjourned to
Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock

Jacob Bancroft Secy

DRAFTED MARCH 1854

A quick sketch of the city of Paris
and its environs at the time of
the meeting of the First World Congress
of Freethinkers. The little matter has
been taken from a memoir it was reading
but is written up to our knowledge by
ourselves. It will give an idea of what
was the state of things in Paris
during the First World Congress
of Freethinkers in March 1854.

The First World Congress of
Freethinkers in Paris in March 1854
had been a most important one. It had
at first been proposed to hold it
in the Hall of the Opera, but the
authorities would not allow it.

In the afternoon

Wednesday

February

Xylophone May 10. 1843

A special meeting of the trustees held
at the office of the Secretary

Present Messrs. Tuttle, Fennell, Langstaff and
Dawley - Mr. Tuttle in the chair

The object of the meeting was to discuss
the propriety of making some slight
alteration in the internal arrangement of
the church. The motion of Mr. Langstaff
was Resolved that Mr. Fennell be permitted
to construct and fit up a screen in the corner
of the church formerly occupied by the organ
at his own expense and cost and in such
form as he may think proper - and that
he be permitted to occupy the same for the
term of one year for the sum of fifteen dollars.

The motion of Mr. Fennell

It was resolved that Messrs. Langstaff Mr. Tuttle
Fennell and Garrison be appointed a Committee to
construct a screen around the organ so
as to conceal the organ bay from the view
of the congregation -

On motion the body adjourned

John Walker
Secretary

Received from Dr. H. C. M.
A printed copy of the history of
Trinity Church was sent me today at the
first post office in Boston before the battle
of Bunker Hill. It is a small
volume, printed full of text, below the title
is a short list of names from the time
of the battle up to 1776. It is only the
history of the church, and not the
battle of Bunker Hill. I have not had
time to read it yet.
I will be sure to follow
the history of the church to see
what it did in the cause of
the Revolution. I will hope that
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Spiled and buried in the woods of the
Church

At said meeting one motion, ^{written} before
you were all more affirmitly a committee
to settle the claim of Mr. McWhorter
there being no further business before
the meeting adjourned.

Laymport July 20. 1834

At a meeting of the vestry held at the
office of the Secretary - present Mr. Tuttle
Samuel Nelson Terrell Wetherbee & Bishop
and Supt. Mr. Tuttle in the Chair

The Secretary submitted a letter to the
meeting from the Bishop relative to supplying
the Church with a pastor. Also a letter
from the Rev Mr. Remond saying that his
present engagements would prevent his
visiting us. Mr. Sammon was then
authorized and directed with by the vestry
to correspond with the Bishop and others
relative to this subject.

Vestry then adjourned

W. Tuttle
Supt.

Syracuse Oct 16 1834

Copy of the Res of the
A. S. Friend meeting of the Society of Friends
Friends Church Board upon enclosure
bulletin, friends resolution before any
longer - Mr. Little in the chair
the Friends Meeting of this
meeting was called for the purpose of
giving the Rev. Mr. Howell a call to
the church and on the motion of
Committee were appointed to confer with
Mr. Howell relative to the matter
before Howell, Friends of Education
were appointed by the said church
Committee to meet in their absence
to the next meeting at which time said
Committee were to report to the body
Mr. Little

Chairman

W. H. Howell
Secretary

Luganworth, 6. 1884
Office of the Secy, of Rectory

The above named meeting of the Rectory
was this day held Present Messrs
Tuttle, Salmon, Terrell, Gilchriston
Wilson and Douglass Mr Tuttle in the
Chair.

Dr Terrell upon the fact of the
Rectory being absent from his conference
with the Rev. Mr Howell and that they
respectfully submitted that the Rectory
accept a call to the Rev. Mr Howell
to take pastoral charge of Trinity Church
of Luganworth for the term of six months
from the 5th of Oct. 1884 unto the 5th
day of April 1885.

A vote was then taken by the Rectory
relative thereto Messrs Terrell, Salmon
Gilchriston and Douglass voting for
accepting said call Mr Wilson against
the Rectory was then instructed to
present to Mr Howell a call for said term
of six months at a salary of £300, for sum
maturing this afternoon by Tuttle
A little discussion Secy

On the 11th day of Oct 1834 presented to
the trustees of the City of Trinity Church
Laytonport, the Library enclosed to the
Rev Mr Howell a copy of the following
resolution.

Resolved that the Body of Trinity
Church Laymen doth, by a
formal call to the Rev Mr Howell
to the pastoral charge of said church
for the sum of six months from the
1st day of Oct 1834 unto the 1st day of
April 1835 at a salary of three hundred
dollars per annum.

A. W. A. T.

Chairman

C. Walker Jr,

At a special meeting held this present
Tuesday evening October last Mr. John
Hougham and Mr. Wolf - Mr. Cannon in the chair
the Rev Mr. Stowell being also present tendered
the his resignation of Pastor of this Parish and
also returned the call heretofore given him
by the Society. After discussion it was
resolved not to act upon said resignation
except under the advice of the Bishop.
Subsequently and under the advice and
approbation of the Bishop the resignation
of Mr. Stowell was accepted by the Society
and said call rescinded to take effect
upon the last day of December 1837.

Also upon motion of Mr. Bullock
Resolved that the sum or sum hereby
is directed to pay to the Rev Mr. Stowell
one quarter salary commencing on the
first day of October and ending on the
last day of December 1837 - signifying
Rev Cannon

Geo. Wardle

Bullock
Secretary

At a meeting of the vestry held
at the office of the Secretary Present
were Deacon Cannon & Tuttle and the vestry
Upon motion of Mr. Tuttle it was
unanimously resolved

That a call be
extended to the Rev. Mr. Tremble to take
the pastoral charge of this church for
the term of one year from the first day
of January 1835 at a salary of
per annum

This call was unanimously accepted
the Deacons Cannon, Culbertson & Nelson
were appointed a Committee to employ
a mechanist to divide the outer Sills of the
Church and make other necessary repairs
adjudgments

Jan. 1835

E. Culbertson
Secretary

Mr. Cannon

Chairman

Tyngsborough April 9 1835

Pursuant to notice duly given a meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church was held by Adj'tm. Rev Mr. Winslow in the church.

The object of the meeting being to elect the officers of the church for the ensuing year.

On motion the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the same for the year from the 9th day of April 1835

George Garrison as Sec: Warden

A. Tuttle sec: "

Deafgymn.

W. H. Butterworth Sec: Deaf

J. F. Gillett sec: to Deaf

C. W. Abbott Jr. Warden

A. Smith

On motion A. Tuttle
was then elected Secretary & Treasurer of
the church for the ensuing year
Meeting then adjourned

A. Tuttle
Secretary

Monday Evening 9/15/53.

Special meeting of the vestry of Tring
Church held at the Office of the
Secretary. Present Messrs. Cannon
Bullington, Howe, Smith & Marlowe

Mr. Timble in the chair

Upon motion Messrs.
Smith Bullington were duly appointed
a committee to procure a furnace for
heating the Church with instructions
to procure one suitable for that purpose
and have the same ready for use
during the coming winter

Upon motion Messrs. C. W. Cannon
McCarthy were duly appointed a
committee to make whatever repairs
may be necessary around and in the
Church

vestry then adjourned

L. Bullington
Secy.

At a special meeting of the
Vestry - Present Messrs. Cannon,
Culbertson, McCarty, Mandeville
and Smith & Dowd

Mr. Cannon in the chair

The Secretary read to the
body a letter of which the following
is a copy

"To the Marion Society of Trinity
Church Sagamore Division
Gardiner?"

"I hereby
"bestow upon you my resignation of this
"Chair to take effect on the 1st day
"of August

Although my stay
"among you has been very brief, it is
"yet with sorrow of a keen nature
"(which I have no desire to conceal)
"that I now take a step which demands
"a relation apologetic in memory with
"scolling but personal favors and
"kindnesses conferred upon me by you
"and those whom you represent.

Permit me then to express my
fuller appreciation of and sincerest gratitude

for the hearty and efficient cooperation
which I have always received at your hands.
I am free to confess that nothing, but
the severe affliction which "He that daeth
all things well" hath subjected me to,
would induce me thus suddenly to ask
a release from a connection, that will ever
be among the pleasant memories of my
life.

I most sincerely assure you that the
prosperity of Trinity Parish will ever be an
object of deep interest to me
With best wishes and prayers for the
immediate and eternal welfare of you and
those whom you represent I am Butcher
ever faithfully and truly —

Your servant in Christ
John Smibell Jr.

Upon motion of Mr. Butterrum it
was Resolved

That it would be detrimental
to the interests of the Parish to accept
said better resignation —

Also Resolved —

That the vestry form in letter

to the Rev Mr Trumble expressing of the
views and feelings of the vestry, touching
the matter before them

Also ordered—

That the Secretary record both
letters in the records of the Parish

The following is a copy of the
letter of the vestry—

"Rev John Trumble Jr.

Dear Brother— At a

meeting of the vestry last evening
our Secretary said before us of our
resignation on account of ill health
and it was Resolved—

That it would be detrimental
to the interest of the Parish to accept it

Dear brother, having by a
high eng- duty to our Parish— love for her
Pastor— and the deep interest we have in our
home, we cannot as Friends & vestrymen
as friends & brothers, or as citizens sever the ties
that binds us

We will and humbly submit to the will
of him who " hath all things well" we
claim, at our privilege to sympathize with
any minister to your country

But yesterday you came to us yet, brief as
the time we feel that a separation would be
detrimental to the interests of our beloved
Church and a gross violence to our feelings.
We know that ill health will not permit
you to fill the sacred task, but that
your labors for a season must cease, yet,
we desire to feel that you are over him
the "good Shepherd" the lamb that bears
us day after day.

Our hope, over prayer is, that
He who tempers the wind to the shorn
lamb, may grant you a speedy return
to health, and that you may long
continue to adorn that high station
in the Church and perform those
labors of love for which you are so
eminently qualified.

Entertaining a view that rises and falls, we trust
that you will not prop your migration but grant us an
opportunity of manifesting our interest and affection for
you and of laboring under you in our Master's vineyard
with highest considerations of respect we remain yours
in the bonds of love

Luganport Co

July 24, 1838

E. Walker

Secretary

Geo. Casman

J. Gilbortem

J. W. Harry J. P. M. Carty

Geo. Cecil M. W. Marlow

A. Smith

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